

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 YAOUND 04046 221022Z  
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05

H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02

SS-15 ICA-11 HA-05 /094 W

-----072756 221049Z /11

P R 220945Z AUG 78

FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6378

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 4046

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAU, CG, AO

SUBJ: OAU VERIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ZAIRE/ANGOLA BORDER

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 4036, (B) YAOUNDE 4022, (C) STATE 211378,

(D) YAOUNDE 3995, (E) STATE 200867, (F) YAOUNDE 3626

1. SUMMARY: AUGUST 19 QUESTION OF CAMEROONIAN MEMBERSHIP ON  
Zaire/Angola verification commission discussed with Ndjam Njoya,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim. He had no information  
to report. END SUMMARY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 YAOUND 04046 221022Z

2. AS THIRD ITEM OF BUSINESS IN MEETING WITH MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AD INTERIM, Ndjam Njoya on Puerto Rico and  
Zionism and Racism demarches (Reflets A and B), I brought  
up reconciliation process between Zaire and Angola (Reftel C).  
Since this first discussion with official of host government on  
issue, I explained different parts of process refugee  
resettlement, Benguela Railroad reopening, diplomatic recon-

CILIATION AND VERIFICATION COMMISSION) AND NOTED (AS PER PARA 2 REFTEL C) THAT WHILE THIS PRIMARILY AN AFRICAN MATTER, U.S.G. WISHED ENCOURAGE RECONCILIATION EFFORTS AND IN THIS REGARD WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ON CURRENT STATUS OF CAMEROONIAN MEMBERSHIP ON VERIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (MILITARY, CIVILIAN, OR MIXED, HOW MANY, WHEN, RELATIONSHIP WITH OAU, ETC.). I DELIBERATELY DID NOT MENTION QUESTION OF POSSIBLE U.S. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AS THAT APPEARED TO ADD UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION (PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OUR FMS CREDIT PROGRAM) IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN BASIC INFORMATION. THE NORMALLY TACITURN NJOYA, IN PERHAPS MOST FORTHCOMING REMARK OF FORTY MINUTE INTERVIEW, SAID THAT WHILE HE HAD HEARD OF COMMISSION, HE FRANKLY HAD NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE INQUIRIES AND CALL ME ON THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: REFTEL D REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR WHICH WAS SENT BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL C INQUIRY, WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ANGOLAN COMMISSION NOMINEES (NIGERIA AND CAMEROON) IN YAOUNDE. IT MIGHT BE CONJECTURED THAT DISCUSSIONS AT KHARTOUM MAY HAVE BEEN "IN PRINCIPLE ONLY" AT EITHER CHIEF OF STATE OR FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL AND THAT ACTUAL MODALITIES REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.  
MITHOEFER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEMBERSHIP, BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978YAOUND04046  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780342-1289  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** YAOUNDE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780835/aaaabdfx.tel  
**Line Count:** 86  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 07c6bf5d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 YAOUNDE 4036, 78 YAOUNDE 4022, 78 STATE 211378, 78 YAOUNDE 3995, 78 STATE 200867, 78 YAOUNDE 3626  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1654340  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OAU VERIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ZAIRE/ANGOLA BORDER  
**TAGS:** PORG, PBOR, CG, AO, OAU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/07c6bf5d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014